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SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER MAY RETIRE FROM THE CABINET

Washington, Jan. 15.—There is a prospect that Secretary of War Baker will retire from President Wilson's cabinet, according to persistent rumors here today.

If he does, he will return to Cleveland, and re-establish his law practice. His reason for resigning would be a financial one, say those in touch with him. Some of his friends say he may be persuaded to remain if given the post of attorney-general.

Baker has been under heavy ex-

pense while holding his cabinet place. In the liberty loan drives it is known that he not only "did his bit," but borrowed money to buy more bonds.

Baker is scheduled to make a trip to Europe soon to assist in winding up war department business. It is unlikely he would quit before a number of contract matters are cleared away and the army organization bill disposed of.

Incidentally Baker is mentioned occasionally as a presidential possibility.

REPRESENTATION FOR RUSSIA TO BE DETERMINED UPON VERY SOON

Paris, Jan. 15.—Representation for Russia at the peace congress was expected to be definitely determined upon at today's session of the inter-allied war council.

The associated powers have reached the obvious conclusion that discussion of world peace would be absolutely futile without the vast population of Russia being considered. They are also understood to realize that the Russian problem cannot be solved with the consent and co-operation of the people themselves.

A program for official investigation of actual conditions in Russia, was to be fully discussed today. This, it was believed, will result in a commis-

sion being sent into that country, which would report back directly to the conference. Upon the report would be based some form of recognition for the soviet government and the other factors, that they might send accredited representatives to Versailles.

Formal action was also to be taken today on the question of granting representation to the British dominions. This not only carries out the league of nations idea but is significant as bringing additional western thought into the conference. America's entrance into the war transformed the issues from European to world-wide scope and now old world political ideas are in contact with those of the new world.

ALLIES WILL MARCH TO BERLIN IF ARMISTICE TERMS ARE VIOLATED

London, Jan. 14.—The Express today declared that the allied armies will "march straight to Berlin if the armistice terms are not fully carried out." Anything else, it declared, will be but a half measure.

The newspaper announced the belief that Germany is neither willing nor able to go through with its agreements as set forth in the text of the armistice and points to the failure to deliver promised supplies.

THREE QUESTIONS DOMINATE PEACE CONFERENCE NOW

Paris, Jan. 15.—Three questions dominated general discussion of the conference program today, as the time approached for the first full session of the peace congress.

Will the sessions be open or secret?

Will the Bolshevik problem or the league of nations come up first?

Will Premier Clemenceau or President Wilson preside?

These together with a score of minor puzzles are solved or unsolved as fast as one newspaper edition succeeds another, or a correspondent meets one of the conferees.

Nothing authoritatively could be obtained, whether the conference will be open or secret. As to the question as to what should be broached first, Clemenceau already is pledged to bring up the league of nations at the outset. The Bolshevik problem probably will come next. It is understood that the situation of Poland and similar questions will be taken up in the general Russian discussion.

REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The government has refused to negotiate with revolutionists.

SMALLEST ARMY COMPATIBLE WITH SAFETY DEMANDED BY CONGRESS

By L. C. Martin.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The smallest army compatible with national safety is to be the demand of congress when it takes up the army regulation plan just submitted to House and senate leaders by Secretary of War Baker, chairman of the senate and house committees today were studying the draft of a peace time army plan which Baker submitted confidentially yesterday.

No hint of the details of this plan has been allowed to reach congress generally. Chamberlain and Dent have been bound to secrecy until they confer with Baker.

But whatever plan Baker and the general staff have worked out, con-

gress knows what the country wants in the way of an army, leading members of both houses declared today.

The public's attitude has been fairly plain in hundreds of letters to congressmen. These letters are practically unanimous in demanding that every vestige of militarism be swept away.

Many have imbed some American leaders with the idea that we must have a big permanent army. This letters say, means creation of a military cast. Some of the letters written by soldiers' relatives, quote the soldier as opposing vigorously any plan which will require a considerable portion of American youth to go into the army.

HOLES IN GROUND SHELTERED ALLIED PRISONERS IN GERMANY



Allied prisoners in Schneidemuhl prison camp, Germany, waiting for meal. Dugout "homes" can be seen in the background.

This photo was brought home from Germany by Col. H. Hill, 1st Scots Guards, who has just returned home after four years in Germany. He was taken prisoner at the first battle of Ypres, after the retreat from Mons. The photo shows Allied prisoners of war waiting for a meal at Scheidermuhl Camp in Germany. The prisoners' dugout "homes" can be seen in the background.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL DECIDE THE RAIL QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate Democratic leaders have decided the railroad problem must go to the Republican congress.

They have given up hope of framing and passing bills disposing of the railroads, before March 4, it developed today.

"I don't see how we can get legislation at this session," Senator Smith, South Carolina, Democratic chairman of the Senate interstate commerce commission said.

Republicans, however, will make an effort to prevent President Wilson turning the roads back before the twenty-one month period is up. Senator Cummins will introduce a resolution to that effect as soon as the present hearings are over, he said today.

NEARLY ONE HALF OF 37TH LOST ON FIELD OF BATTLE

Dayton, Ohio, January 15.—The Thirty-seventh or Buckeye Division suffered casualties amounting to nearly fifty per cent according to an announcement made here by Colonel Robert L. Hubler, who recently returned from France. Of the 27,000 men of the Ohio unit who went into action, only 15,000 remained when Germany signed the armistice, Colonel Hubler stated.

The Thirty-seventh Division not only lost thousands of men, but nearly all of its equipment as well, only forty army trucks being left out of 361 with which the unit went into action. Only 1,500 horses are left out of the 4,000 with which the division was equipped.

Colonel Hubler, formerly commanded the Third on the Mexican border. He recruited and reorganized that regiment at the outbreak of the war with Germany.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRICES OF MEAT

London, Jan. 15.—"The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for high prices of American meats," declared R. O. Campbell, member of the joint committee of the British food ministry and board of agriculture in an interview with the United Press today.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to start an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to the American price demands.

It is probable the investigating committee will include an American, familiar with food conditions in the United States.

SENATE TO VOTE ON SIEGE PROCLAMATION

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—The senate was scheduled to vote today on President Irigoyen's proclamation of a state of siege throughout Argentina, the chamber of deputies having passed the measures. The city was quiet today.

THIRTY IN LINE ONLY SIX STATES NEEDED TO MAKE THE NATION DRY

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Seven states have completed ratification of the prohibition amendment and brought the number taking such action to thirty. The number necessary for ratification is thirty-six.

Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, North Carolina and Alabama were the states joining the "dry" column.

In addition, the Nebraska senate and the Utah house voted for ratification.

In California, however, attorneys for the Grape Growers' Protective league filed suit for an injunction to restrain the governor from certifying the ratification. In support of the suit, it was argued that all acts of the California legislature must be submitted to a referendum.

EXPLOSION OF MOLASSES TANK PROVES FATAL

Boston, Jan. 15.—More than a score of persons are believed to have been killed, and at least one hundred injured, by the explosion of a huge molasses tank at the landing wharf of the Puritan Distilling Company.

The wharf and other buildings were demolished.

PLOT TO EVADE ARMISTICE TERMS IS UNEARTHED

American Headquarters in Germany, Jan. 13.—The American third army has uncovered a plot by Germans to evade the terms of the armistice, according to announcement today.

The Americans were nearly cheated of millions of marks worth of material, it has been learned, through sales of motor trucks and large quantities of supplies by the Germans.

These supplies, which reverted to the Americans under the terms of the armistice, were sold to private corporations and individuals. A proclamation has been issued from headquarters against such sales and declaring them void. Everything thus sold has been ordered surrendered within a week.

German duplicity also is causing a rigid examination of alleged unsatisfactory food conditions. Two experts have been named to study and control the situation. These are Walter Beanes, formerly a New York sanitary expert, and Lieut. C. Leo Mason, a food expert of Maryland.

These men are already dealing with German authorities who were warned by Col. U. L. Hunt, in charge of civil affairs, that the Americans were fully cognizant of the propaganda being carried with regard to food conditions.

SALE DATES RESERVED
Jan. 21—Mrs. Marg. Higgins
Jan. 30—E. H. Crow
Feb. 5—L. E. Smith
Feb. 11—A. E. Bales
Feb. 12—C. E. Bone
Feb. 14—Mrs. E. Cooper
Feb. 18—Turner & Son
Feb. 18—J. W. Stevenson
Feb. 19—Morg. St. John
Feb. 20—L. B. Stingley
Feb. 25—Watkins Brothers.

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MCCORMICK MAY NOT TAKE PLACE OF AMBASSADOR SHARP

Washington, Jan. 15.—Administration officials indicated today that Vance McCormick, who resigned as Democratic National Committee chairman, will not succeed Ambassador Sharp at Paris. Instead he will remain as adviser to the peace commission in his capacity as war trade board head.

While official announcement had not been made here, it was understood that Sharp has either quit, or will do so.

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the National Committee is understood to be the successor of McCormick in the political position.

TRY TO GET VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Following the Republican national committee's re-affirmation of the party's devotion to the woman's suffrage clause, senate advocates will try to get a vote next week on the amendment.

Passage by the New Hampshire legislature of a resolution favoring suffrage is expected to win the vote of Senator Moses. Moses announced he would support the amendment if instructed to do so by the people of his state.

HINDENBURG HAS SUPREME COMMAND

Paris, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal Hindenburg has been made generalissimo of German forces for the protection of the eastern frontiers, the Zurich correspondent of the Journal wrote today.

This action is taken here to mean that Germany is taking precautions against an invasion by Polish forces, or by the Russian Bolsheviks.

COLONEL HOUSE IS IMPROVING

Paris, Jan. 15.—Col. E. M. House, although still confined to his bed, is very satisfactory, Gordon Auchincloss, his son-in-law informed the United Press today. He said that House expects to be out within a few days.

WARNING SOUNDED THAT BOTH OLD POLITICAL PARTIES MAY BE SWEEP AWAY BEFORE TIDE OF READJUSTMENT

Washington, Jan. 15.—That a new alignment of the people is coming that will sweep away existing political parties unless they face and solve readjustment problems, was the warning sounded to Democratic and Republican chieftains yesterday by Sens. Kenyon and Borah, progressive leaders.

Kenyon said: "The wise political party is the one which will go on record for and then obtain laws like the following:

- "1.—Creating at once a commission on public works to co-operate with the states in pushing necessary public work during hard times and to act as a buffer in absorption of surplus labor in the reconstruction period. This will remove the unemployment men-
- "2.—Creating a national employment bureau to co-operate with the states.
- "3.—Providing help in establishing homes for workers. Finance this by a plan similar to the farm loan banks.
- "4.—Vocational training for all.
- "5.—Extending soldiers and sailors insurance to men in industry.
- "6.—Establishing of courts of mediation and conciliation, (voluntary).
- "7.—Old age, sickness and disability insurance.

"I am going to put such measures before the present session of congress and will ask republican conference to endorse them," said Kenyon.

"DRY" ENFORCEMENT BILL PROPOSED HAS REAL TEETH IN IT

Columbus, Jan. 15.—After May 27 it will be impossible for any person to obtain a drink of liquor in Ohio outside his own home or possibly the home of a friend, without violating the law and subjecting himself to heavy fines.

The proposed laws are declared by prohibition leaders to be as stringent as any now in effect in other prohibition states. Liquor may not be obtained under any condition for beverage purposes.

At the head of the state machinery for enforcing the prohibition measure is to be a prohibition commissioner, appointed by the governor with the senate's approval, at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

To forestall the probability of the head of the enforcement department being a person not in sympathy with prohibition, specific provision is made that he must have been "for at least two years prior to his appointment, a well known advocate of prohibition of the liquor traffic."

To assist the state commissioner there are to be not less than four or more than six deputies at salaries of \$2,500, appointed by the commissioner, also 25 inspectors at salaries of \$1,700 to \$2,000, all subject to removal by the commissioner at pleasure.

All local officials are bound jointly.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE

New York, Jan. 15.—The U. S. cruiser, St. Louis, arrived here today carrying American troops. On board were 45 officers and 1,254 enlisted men. Of this number 300 were sick or wounded. Twenty two cases of influenza were reported during the trip across.

Doctor Can't Help.

A physician's certificate is not sufficient evidence to warrant him obtaining a permit to prescribe liquor as a medicine. The commissioner is authorized to use his discretion in dealing with doctors.

Heavy penalties are provided for violations.

NEW TREATISE ON THE SILO

"The Silo—Its Construction, Capacity, and Cost," is the title of a new bulletin just issued by Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus. Among the topics treated are the shape, size, foundation, reinforcement, roof, doors and doorways, chute, protective walls and cost. Copies may be had without cost on application.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO EMPHASIZE BROADENING OF WOMAN'S SPHERE



Not even the vote is a greater factor in broadening woman's sphere of usefulness than the automobile.

That is the opinion of thousands of women who, during the months of the war, have carried on a multitude of activities. Last summer there was presented to the city of Cleveland a marvelously fashioned motor truck built to serve as both ambulance and traveling dispensary. It carried the lesson of child hygiene into all parts of the city and also to many other cities of Ohio. The interior of the vehicle was a perfectly fitted dispensary, and at the side were folding tents. One of these was used as a waiting room for mothers with ailing babies, and the other as a lecture room. On the roof was a moving picture machine.

This traveling dispensary was taken all over Northern Ohio by women volunteers and proved the means of saving the lives of thousands of babies.

Red Cross work and other activities were carried on during the war by the fair sex by use of the automobile, and this new utility for the automobile will be emphasized at the Cleveland automobile show, to be held February 15 to 22.

LOCAL ITEMS

A total of 5,910 members of the American Red Cross were enrolled in Greene county in the recent drive for members which closed officially on January 10th. This is a very good showing for Greene county and is a large increase over the membership secured in the county in the drive the year before.

The damage suit of Thomas Cobb against the Springfield and Xenia Telephone company for \$20,000 damages for personal injuries which has been pending for some time was to have been heard in the common pleas court Wednesday, but was postponed because of the illness of the plaintiff. This case was filed several years ago, the attorney for the plaintiff being C. L. Darlington. The plaintiff is now represented by W. L. Miller and Frank L. Johnson.

GET IT AT DONGES.

After diligent effort the police have at last nabbed several boys who are suspected of being members of the gang which has been turning in false fire alarms during the past few months. Charges have been filed against these five youngsters and they will have hearings before Probate Judge Marshall on delinquency charges within a few days. Two of the lads appeared in court Wednesday and the date for their hearing was fixed for next week. It is believed that other boys are mixed up in this bit of mischief and every effort will be made to secure their arrest.

LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS
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GALLOWAY & CHERRY

Don't Miss It!

C. A. Kelble's Big Sale STILL ON

Men's fine Overcoats and Suits 1-4 to 1-3 off. See them at \$22.50, \$19.50, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15.00, \$12.48, \$9.85.



Don't miss this sale now on.

C. A. Kelble's BIG STORE

17-19 West Main Street.

XENIA, OHIO.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

John Nooks, a minor, who was arrested with his father "Bud" Nooks and a brother, Alvin, on a charge of stealing hogs from Harry Graham, appeared before Probate Judge Marshall, Wednesday morning on a delinquency charge. His attorney H. C. Armstrong asked that the case be heard by a jury, but this was denied. The case was set for hearing on January 24th, young Nooks being released until that time on his own recognizance. His father and brother are held under charges of grand larceny subject to action of the Common Pleas court.

Wanted—A thousand head of chickens at once. Highest prices paid. Call H. E. Schmidt. 1-18

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, motored to Fort Thomas, Ky., Tuesday where they will visit friends for a few days. They expect to return Thursday or Friday.

Notice—H. T. Confer will be at his shop after four o'clock each day to do work. 1-19

Douglas Custis protects "Life." 1-19

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Conklin left Tuesday for Florida, where they will be located for the balance of the winter season at Cocoa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore also left Tuesday for Florida, and will spend the winter months at Miami.

United a Life Insurance Policy See Douglas Custis, Steele Building. adv 1-19

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fawcett and family entertained for several days Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gultice of this city.

Notice to Taxpayers—Jan. 20, 1919 is last day to pay taxes without penalty. J. E. Sutton, adv 1-15-16-17 County Treasurer.

An interesting concert was rendered at the First M. E. church following the revival services, Tuesday evening, by the famous Royal Welch Concert Co. Of interest besides the musical program presented was the address by Riscia Williams. The company, composed of Riscia Williams, baritone; Ben Davis, tenor and Given Richards, survivors of the Lusitania, in which disaster part of the original company lost their lives. The program was one of the most enjoyable heard here for some time.

David J. King is on a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, of New Carlisle. Before returning home he expects to visit relatives in Darke county for a few days.

Mrs. John Hern, former Greene county woman, died at her home in Springfield at noon, Tuesday. Death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Hern formerly lived near Spring Valley. She is survived by her husband and by one brother, Elmer Royer, of near Spring Valley. The funeral services will be held at the late home in Springfield, Friday, and burial will be made at Spring Valley.

A number of Xenia and Greene county people attended the sale of government horses and mules at Camp Sherman, Tuesday. Among them were Stephen G. Phillips, L. D. Wilson and Paul Owens, who went up in the Wilson machine, Charles and William Evans, George Spencer and Frank Linkhart.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Eavey Packing Co. will be held in the office of Eavey & Co. Jan. 16, 1919, 7:30 p. m. adv 1-9&15

An overheated gas oven caused a small fire in the kitchen of the home of a family named Gordon on Lima street at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The fire burned a small hole in the floor but was extinguished by the chemicals on the arrival of the department.

C. A. Kelble's big clothing and shoe sale now on. Don't miss it. 15-16

J. T. Darnell of Wilmington, yesterday furnished bond in the sum of \$2,000 in Dayton and secured the release of his son, Vernon Darnell, former Xenia pool room proprietor, who is held in connection with the theft of diamonds at the A. Newsalt residence.

Wanted—Tinners at once. Frank B. Scott, Xenia, Ohio.

James Byrum, a soldier, giving his address as Xenia, was bound over and his bond placed at \$2,000 in Dayton, yesterday. He is alleged to have stolen an automobile belonging to L. F. Gebhardt of 216 West Third street, that city.

Don't forget C. A. Kelble's big clothing and shoe sale now on. 15-16

With my motor trucks we can transfer your goods to any point. Long hauls a specialty. Live stock delivered at the market. C. A. Riley, both telephones. 1-21

The water works committee of the Xenia Business Men's Association met in the club room Tuesday night, but no action was taken in the water situation. The same committee will meet with the county commissioners, the city manager and representatives of the Xenia Water Company Thursday night, at which time it is thought that some action will be taken. The Water Company at that time will present the figures at which it will sell the plant to the municipality.

Notice C. A. Kelble's big ad tonight. Clothing and shoe sale now on. 15-16

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of this city, are receiving a visit from Mrs. Thompson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Eaton, Ind., and their son, Herschell Wood, who is on a five day furlough from his regiment at Camp Sherman. Herschell Wood, has just returned from France, where he saw strenuous fighting with the fifth division in the Argonne forest, and the St. Mihiel sector. He is awaiting discharge at Camp Sherman.

BRUTAL MURDER OCCURS IN DETROIT

Detroit, Jan. 15.—One of the most brutal murders in the history of the city was today confronting the police here in the killing of Mrs. Raymond Van Dornee.

Thirty-five wounds were inflicted on the victim with a butcher knife and some blunt instrument. Police are searching for a peddler who was seen at the house a short time before a delivery boy discovered the crime.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Where Most Sickness Begins and Ends

BY FRANKLIN DUANE, M. D.

It can be said broadly that most human ills begin in the stomach and end in the stomach. Good digestion means good health, and poor digestion means bad health. The minute your stomach fails to properly dispose of the food you eat, troubles begin to crop out in various forms. Indigestion and dyspepsia are the commonest forms, but then, impure blood, headaches, backaches, pimples, blotches, rashes, belching, coated tongue, weakness, poor appetite, sleeplessness, coughs, colds and bronchitis are almost as common. There is but one way to have good health, and that is to put and keep your stomach in good order. This is easy to do if you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a wonderful tonic and blood purifier, and is so safe to take, for it is made of roots and herbs. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., stands behind this standard medicine, and it is good to know that so distinguished a physician is proud to have his name identified with it. When you take Golden Medical Discovery, you are getting the benefit of the experience of a doctor whose reputation goes all around the earth. Still more, you get a temperance medicine that contains not a drop of alcohol or narcotic of any kind. Long ago Dr. Pierce combined certain valuable vegetable ingredients—without the use of alcohol—so that these remedies always have been strictly temperance medicines. If piles are troubling you, get and use Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment. The quick relief it gives is hard to believe until you try it. If constipated, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken while using Anodyne Pile Ointment. Few indeed are the cases which these splendid remedies will not relieve and usually overcome. They are so good that nearly every drug store has them for sale.

GREAT CAMPAIGN ON AT SAYRE & HEMPHILL'S DRUG STORE

Nerv-Worth, Famous Family Tonic, Makes Its Bow to Xenia.

Not a Cent Risked To Test Its Value—Your Dollar Back If Nerv-Worth Doesn't Benefit You.

A. J. Brown, demonstrator of Nerv-Worth is at the Sayre & Hemphill drug store, South Detroit street, putting on one of those Nerv-Worth campaigns which have so deeply impressed druggists and consumers alike, wherever carried on.

What Nerv-Worth Does

Nerv-Worth is a family tonic of the very highest order—the best in the world for men, women and children. Daily, wherever sold, Nerv-Worth is making over the health of those suffering from indigestion, bowel trouble, heart flutter, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, sick and nervous headaches, low spirits, weakness, weariness, those draggy feelings, run down conditions, and other ailments of nervous origin.

Effective, Yet Wholly Harmless

Nerv-Worth strikes at the root of these disorders and strikes effectively. Not stopping with mere relief it steadies the nerves, tones them up and makes them over, bringing the system back to health.

Nerv-Worth does good and good only. Composed of vegetable ingredients and containing absolutely no narcotics, opiates, coal tar products or habit forming drugs, it confers rich benefits upon the user and leaves not a trace of harm behind. It is truly a family tonic, blessing equally the nervous excitable child, the worn-out veteran and men and women of all ages.

Great Foe To Influenza

A new and very heavy demand has sprung up for Nerv-Worth since users have found it to be an excellent medicine in warding off the influenza, and wonderful in its power to build up the weakened system after an attack of that disease.

A tremendous factor in all these Nerv-Worth campaigns has been the giving of Nerv-Worth endorsements by its grateful users. These signed proofs of truth and sincerity have filled readers of Nerv-Worth announcements with great faith in the tonic's merits. For example, here is a signed endorsement from

A Well Known Dayton Military Instructor

Corporal A. Grant. In source and character this signed tribute is worthy of every sufferer's attention. It was given cheerfully and earnestly a short time ago.

"I have just returned from service as instructor of the Canadian forces in Canada, and I was in a very nervous condition. Could not sleep and get any rest. Had no appetite. Stomach and digestion in very bad condition.

"I saw Nerv-Worth advertised in the Dayton papers and procured a bottle in the hope of getting some relief, and was not disappointed. I can now sleep soundly all night and feel fine in the morning. Appetite, stomach and digestion now in perfect condition. I am recommending Nerv-Worth to all persons I come in contact with.

"CORPORAL A. GRANT."

"414 W. Fifth St., Dayton." Your dollar back, at the Sayre & Hemphill Drug Store, South Detroit St., Xenia, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. Demonstrator Brown freely dispenses sample doses. Talk with him about your ailments. He has had extensive experience in the sale of Nerv-Worth. adv

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The McClellan L. T. L. will meet at the home of Imogene Dean, 27 W. Market street, Saturday, 1:30 P. M. Please bring knitted squares.

—W. R. C. will have a thimble party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Van Horn, 630 South Detroit street. Please bring needles and thimbles.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Babb, E. Second street. All members are urged to be present.

—The Women's Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will postpone their meeting until further notice. Secretary.

—The Central Literary society of Oldtown will meet at the usual place, Friday evening, Jan. 17th, at 7:30. Election of officers and other business will be transacted. Others as well as members are urged to be present. W. L. Harner, pres.

Changed Cars.

A little girl was greatly pleased over the opportunity to accompany her mother on a visit to the city, where they spent a few days, and upon her return to her home she said: "Oh, daddy, we had such a nice time; we went in the sleeper and we came home in the sifter."

---no matter what you buy, it's value your looking for---your dollar must go as far as possible.

Since that is true why not be as careful in your bread purchases as you are in buying your other foods, clothing and the other necessities of life.



has a reputation back of it, a name to sustain and we can afford to give you nothing but the very best.

Convince yourself—try it.

KRUG'S COSTS no more than ordinary bread, why not have the best?

EAST END NEWS

Zion Baptist choir rehearsal Thursday evening, at 7:30. Business of importance.

The Women's Mutual Benefit society will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at residence of Mrs. Ophelia Rogers, Fannie Brown, sec.

A great many people are debating the question whether or not we shall know each other in the world to come as we know each other here. Come to Zion Sunday morning and hear the pastor argue the subject from the pure word of God. Subject, "The Future State of the Soul is One Continuous Existence?"

Prince Herman II who will appear in a grand mystic concert at Zion, on the 23rd, has an international reputation for being one of the most wonderful magicians of the 20th century. Come, and see his performance and hear that great Y. M. C. A. band of Springfield.

Miss Hattie Hawkins entertained the members of the Loyal 12 Embroidery club at her home on East Market street, Monday evening. Her visiting guests were: Mrs. Minnie Cooley of Columbus; Mrs. Ethel Spurluck of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Mable Tibbles of Jamestown, Ohio; Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. Gertrude Clark, Mrs. William Rountree, Miss Ruby Martin and Miss Helen Ferguson. Everyone took part in two lively contests, in which Miss Martin and Mrs. Margaret Lindsey were the beautiful prizes. After partaking of a dainty two course luncheon, the ladies departed at a late hour, assuring Miss Hawkins that she proved to be a charming hostess.

Mrs. Mamie Bowen and Mrs. Cuddehis Haines of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. William O. Rickman received a letter yesterday from his aunt, Mrs. Annabel Speaks of Toledo, stating that her husband, John Speaks, was very ill with a complication of diseases and that his death was expected any time. The letter stated that he was unable to talk. Mr. Speaks lived here for many years prior to his going to Toledo about 20 years ago. He was a very prominent citizen, being one of our city patrolmen for several years, and resigned that position to move to Toledo. He was a member of St. John's A. M. E. church and still

retains his membership in Damon Lodge No. 29, K. of P. and the Odd Fellows' lodge of this city. He was honored for his upright Christian character and his unswerving fidelity to duty. He was feared and respected by the law-breaking class.

NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—"Peace negotiations" have begun between the Spartans and the German government according to Berlin dispatches received here today. The Spartans are said to have arranged an armistice Friday, whereby neither faction would resume fighting without 12 hours' notice.

AFTER INFLUENZA

The Grip, Fevers, and Other Blood-Poisoning, Prostrating Diseases.

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A. W. ROPER TO PLAY AT FARMERS INSTITUTE IN SPRING VALLEY

An interesting program has been arranged for the Farmers' Institute and corn show which will be held at Spring Valley Friday and Saturday. The Institute was postponed from January 3 and 4 because of the influenza epidemic.

A. W. Roper, pianist at the First M. E. church revival services, will furnish the music for both days' program of the Institute, and his playing will be one of the features of the meeting.

Much interest is also being manifested in the coming of Mrs. Florence Wilson, a popular instructor in economics, who will be present both days and discuss practical problems at each session of the Institute.

Friday, the opening day of the Institute, C. A. Dobbin will take for his subject: "A Hundred Hogs on a Hundred Acres" an address that will be most interesting to swine breeders throughout the county. On the same day County Agricultural Agent, Ford S. Prince, will explain the work of the Farm Bureau and talk on the use of phosphates as fertilizers.

O. E. Bradfute will talk at the Friday evening session of the Institute, taking for his subject: "Reconstruction from the Farmer's Standpoint" and Representative W. B. Bryson will report on recent state legislation.

For Saturday's program, Mrs. Wilson will have two lectures on subjects pertaining to "Home Economics" and "The Care Of and Use Of Manure" and also "Time and Liming," a subject of special interest to every Greene County farmer, because of the very numerous unused valuable marl deposits in the vicinity of Spring Valley and elsewhere in the county.

A report of the premium winners of the corn show, which will be held in connection with the Institute, will be a feature of Friday afternoon's program.

The closing session will be a musical program by Mr. Roper, Saturday evening, at 7:30.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES FOR MRS. LANDAKER WEDNESDAY MORNING

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held for Mrs. Kate Landaker, at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at her late home on West Third street. The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. J. Kestle of the First M. E. church.

There was no music, but Rev. Kestle read the hymns, "Nearer My God, To Thee" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." He also read the 23rd and the 91st Psalms, and addressed a few brief remarks. A brief service was held later at the grave in beautiful Woodland. The pall bearers were the three sons, Allison and Lawrence Landaker and W. L. Ekin, W. E. Currie, J. F. Orr and William Webb.

Among those from a distance who were present for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilcox, and Archie and Frank Currie of Springfield; Mrs. Mary Currie of Yellow Springs; Mrs. Charles Orr of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr of Kansas City, and Mrs. Oren Ledbetter of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ekin of Logansport, Ind., have been here since Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Landaker of Chicago, arrived Monday. Lawrence Landaker arrived Sunday and was joined by Mrs. Landaker, Monday.

Eugene Field.

Edmund Clarence Steadman, in a personal estimate of Eugene Field, said this: "Of all the moderns, then, here or in the old world, he seems to be most like the survival or revival of the ideal Jester of knightly times; as if Yorick himself were incarnated or as if a superior bearer of the bauble at the court of Italy, or France, or if the English King Hal had come to life again—as much out of time as Twain's Yankee at the court of King Arthur; but not out of place, for he fitted himself as aptly to his folk and region as Puck to the fays and mortals of a wood near Athens. But he was above all a child of nature, a frolic incarnate, and just as he would have been in any time or country."

Major and Minor Prophets.

The major prophets of the Old Testament were Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. The Old Testament books contain their prophecies. The minor prophets of the group of Old Testament writers from Hosea to Malachi are so called because of the brevity of their prophecies. Malachi was the last of the minor prophets.

DIAMOND STARS WHO SAY THEY'RE THROUGH



Outfielder Harry Hooper, at left, and Pitcher Jim Scott.

While most of the big league baseball players are counting the time until the 1919 season opens a few of the stars have decided to be among the absent when the season opens. Jim Scott of the White Sox and Harry Hooper of the Red Sox are two of the latter. Scott has said he will play semi-pro ball for an industrial concern. Hooper says he can't afford to leave his ranch in California.

BULL ASSOCIATIONS OF MATERIAL VALUE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The educational value of a co-operative bull association doubtless exceeds the direct net cash returns. The isolation from neighbors is at once changed to a contact that informs and enlightens, and, as a rule, all members of the association become greatly interested in the improvement of their herds. They study live stock pedigrees, individual conformation, and production records. They hold meetings at which dairy problems of all kinds are discussed. The members come to understand the value of organization, petty jealousies give way to a broader progressive spirit, and each individual in the community is helped. Even the boys and girls take an added interest in the farm and especially in the dairy herd.



Sire That Has Proved His Worth.

A North Dakota association held a cattle show at which cows, bulls, and young stock were exhibited. The show was held in connection with a three-day chautauqua, and it was estimated that 5,000 people visited the show and the chautauqua. Great interest centered about the boys' stock-judging contest, which was one of the features of the occasion. The educational value of such work can hardly be over-estimated.

In Michigan the work of a bull association led to an annual five days' agricultural school in winter and an annual summer picnic. At the picnics small cash prizes were given for the best heifers exhibited. This association consists of 22 members who have invested \$25 each, for which they have already had the use of good pure-bred bulls for six years.

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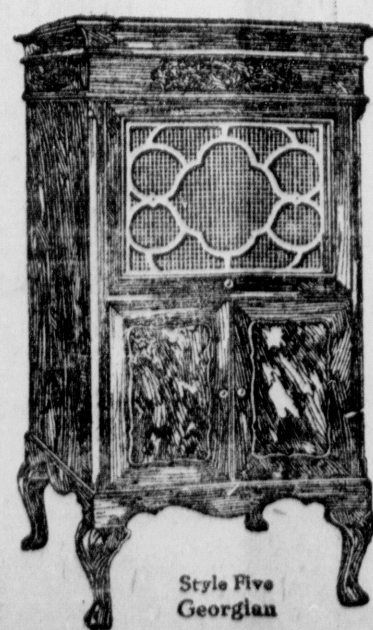
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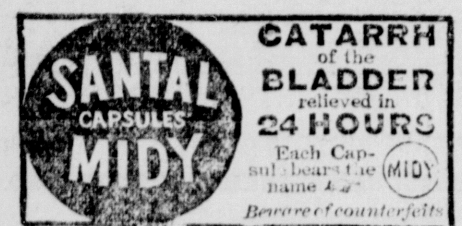
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WHAT "METHOD" HAS DONE
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Edsel Ford, 24 years old, son of Henry Ford, became president of the Ford Motor Company, in Detroit, Mich., New Year's Day at a salary of \$150,000 a year, or \$51.37 an hour of an 8-hour day.

Edsel is the lad who was kept out of the trenches and out of war by the influence of his father with the present administration at Washington.

Henry Ford retains his seat on the board of directors of the company, in an advisory capacity. He will devote a large share of his time to the publication of a new national weekly newspaper as a medium to disseminate his views as a pacifist.

A flat increase of \$1 a day was granted to twenty-eight thousand employees of the company, making a minimum of \$6 a day. Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day.

The directors of the company, December 31, declared a 200 per cent dividend. This dividend, representing 4 million dollars, goes to seven stockholders. The company represents an investment of 200 million dollars, but is capitalized at only two million dollars.

This whole Henry Ford business is one of the wonders of the age. It staggers one to think of a management of 50,000 employees, no one of whom gets less than \$6 per day wages, and yet their employer selling the product of their work cheaper than any other like product on the market. The cheapest Ford machine sells for about \$350 and yet Mr. Ford claims he makes an average of \$100 profit on his machines.

We know of no explanation of the enigma other than is contained in the single word "Method." But most surely broad beyond understanding by most folks is the mind that can systematize an enterprise which brings such marvelous results.

Here is mystery, that some men should be given intellects like a Roosevelt or a Henry Ford whilst the most of us are endowed with only mediocre minds sufficient to enable us to swim with the current. Are we to be blamed for not being wiser?

We say that the secret of Mr. Ford's system of business is "Method." Now what is the "Alladin's Lamp" secret of this word "Method," in its application to business, that enables Mr. Ford to pay the very highest price to his workmen, and yet enables him to sell his product the cheapest, and yet make an enormous profit? Surely every business man wants to know this secret, for we are all in the same boat in our grasp after the elusive dollars.

We may say, to start with, that "Method" is only another name, a synonym, for "system," which is now being so largely urged on the attention of business men that there is a publication devoted to its propagation. But still, in the Ford matter, we believe "Method" means more than what we usually understand by system. It seems to be system electrified about a thousand fold.

The first idea of "Method" is a progressive transition from one step to another in any business. Those who know about the Ford factory tell us this is the prime idea of the concern—"this one thing I have to do," and do it all day, with an eye single to my own work, and know nothing whatever about that of anybody else. This makes the factory, as it were, an endless chain of transition, each one doing his little part, and in so doing learning to do it so well, and with so much system, that every particle of waste is eliminated. Then the endless chain gathers the different parts and assembles them into the perfect machine, so fast that we are afraid to say how many machines a minute are turned out, for fear we may not get it half high enough. So you see one of Mr. Ford's cardinal points is to do "one thing at a time," and he has found it so profitable that he has revolutionized the automobile production.

"Rapid transit"—transportation—is the demand of the day now, and Mr. Ford has certainly contributed his share towards solving the question so far as getting there by land is concerned. Pity we did not have him to oversee our flying machine efforts when we first entered the war, for he surely would have eliminated the bother that the nation made of it.

So Mr. Ford's lesson to the world

is to be methodical in your business if you wish to succeed. Have a work for every minute, and mind the minutes. Whatever your calling master all its bearings and details, its principles and all their applications. Method will teach you to win time, and remember Mr. Ford's theory that the shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time, but to do that one thing just right.

TURKEY TO BE DISMEMBERED.

What M. Pichon referred to in his recent speech in the chamber as "more recent contracts" between England and France, by which French rights are established in Asia Minor, was a group of secret treaties made by England and France in London in 1916 and another group made by England, France and Russia at Petrograd in 1917, just before the revolution.

According to the London treaties France has control of all Syria, Lebanon and a part of Armenia and England all of Mesopotamia. Arabia is to be an independent kingdom. Palestine is to have an international administration. All such portions of Asia Minor covered by these treaties as are now part of Turkey are to be taken from Turkey altogether and the determination of exact boundaries of the reduced Turkish area left to the peace conference.

The people of Lebanon, Syria, Armenia and Mesopotamia are to have forms of government of their own choosing, with France and England acting as advisers in their respective spheres of control. The French authority on these matters, who explained the gist of the treaties, laid emphasis on the fact that the "control" is to be understood strictly in the French sense rather than the British.

"That is to say," he continued, "France does not propose to dominate or have protectorates or to assume rights of colonial government over Syria and Lebanon, but merely assist and advise those peoples in the management of their own interior politics. We have schools and many interests in them. What we propose now is something entirely new in relations between small and great nations. We do not speak of zones of control, but rather of zones of assistance. It is necessary to have some such supervisory assistance because there are so many different races in these countries it would be fatal to allow any of them to dominate the others."

The treaty of 1917, to which Russia was a party, is now invalid so far as Russia is concerned, because of that country's collapse. The treaty provided that Constantinople was to go to Russia. As it is now, the future status of Constantinople will be fixed by the peace conference. Other provisions of the Petrograd treaty pertaining to England and France will stand.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Ed Swabb, who was so dangerously ill a few nights ago, from the hives going in on him, is now improving. He is still very weak and will be confined to his bed for several days yet.

The bans of marriage were announced at St. Bridg's church for Mr. Michael Graham and Miss Caroline Oldhaut. Mr. Graham is a farmer residing near Xenia, while Miss Oldhaut lives just south of town. Both are quite well known.

Mr. Robert Kelble, who has been laid up for about two weeks with a severe case of mumps and the grippe, is improving rapidly.

It is amazing as well as amusing to note the grave discussions as to whether this is the last year of the century. If ninety-nine cents do not make a dollar, ninety-nine years do not make a century. We demand one hundred cents for a dollar, and we will not count the nineteenth century as completed until nineteen hundred years have passed.

Quite a large number of Xenians will have the pleasure of hearing the famous Richard Mansfield in his great play "Cyrus du Bergerac," at Cincinnati, this week, the advance sale of seats being over \$10,000.

GRAPE GROVE

The funeral of Mr. Frank Klontz which occurred at Grape Grove Sunday, was very largely attended.

Miss Blanch Gordon of Washington C. H., who was visiting Dorothy Sheely, was called to South Solon on the account of illness of her grandmother Bowman.

Mr. Forest Heironomous and family visited Wm. Sheely and family Sunday.

The two-year old child of Mr. Thurman Gorman of South Charleston was buried here Tuesday.

Messrs. Anthony and Amos Swisshelm of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here. Anthony, who has enlisted in the army, is on his way to Chicago.

Several from here attended the sale at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Miss Golda Con commenced her school Monday near South Charleston.

The Long brothers have purchased their store here and will soon take possession.

HE'S THE MAN TO GIVE THE BOLSHEVIKI A BLACK EYE



"THE WIFE"

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BRIAN ENGAGES HIS OLD OFFICE
CHAPTER CXII.

That afternoon Ruth and her aunt left Brian for the first time. They had some shopping to do, and he had insisted they both go—that he was well enough to remain alone with Rachel and the baby.

But hardly had they left when he telephoned for a taxi, and with the help of the elevator boy he entered it. He was gone about an hour. His errand had exhausted him, and when Ruth and Mrs. Clayborne returned he was fast asleep on the couch.

That night he said:
"I went downtown today."
"What!—you went where?" they asked in chorus.

"I went down town and engaged my old office. I found it vacant." His voice was expressionless.

"But Brian you aren't fit to work yet and I"—Ruth was about to tell him of the plans she had made; the nice office she intended to fix up for him. But his action hurt her, so she said nothing. That he would go out and engage that old place without saying a word; not even taking her into his confidence. She had no slightest idea that what she herself had that morning told him, had precipitated his action. That but for that, he would never have done as he had—not until he was stronger anyway.

So already, again at cross purposes, they spent the evening almost in silence. Ruth's distress augmented by the fact that her aunt had received a telegram calling her South to attend to some business, and that she was going the next day.

"Everything seems to be going wrong," she said to herself with quivering lips. She had planned so happily to give Brian a nice, bright, comfortable office; and now he had gone and rented that dingy corner he had occupied before he had gone away. It would not help him much in that location, now that he had come home with honors. Men with money didn't engage a lawyer who could not do business in decent quarters.

But she said nothing of these thoughts to Brian. There was something about his set, stern face that awed her a little—something different, and strange. His brooding eye followed her as she moved about the room, but he made no reply when she said she was going to bed as she must commence getting up earlier if she was not to be late to business.

"You better go too, Brian. Altho you can sleep as late as you like. Don't try to have breakfast with me." Since he had been able to get about he had insisted upon breakfasting with Ruth and Mrs. Clayborne. "Good night, dear; your trip down town was too much for you," she kissed him tenderly, and was annoyed that he did not return it with the same ardor he had shown ever since his return.

Her eyes filled as she turned away. Yet even then she in no way took his action as a reflection of anything she had done.

It was hours afterward that Brian came limping into the room. He dropped his crutch accidentally and awakened her. But she said nothing, and he did not speak. Once after he had turned out the light she heard a

long-drawn sigh. Then she spoke:

"Are you in pain, Brian?"

"No," curtly.

"I thought I heard you sigh."

"Go to sleep. It's nothing."

Ruth tried to sleep but couldn't. What ailed Brian? He had acted so gay, so happy, ever since he came back in spite of his wound. He had been flattered by his friends; the papers had written him up and spoken of his bravery—calling him "A rising young lawyer" and he had appeared happy over all these things, as well as at being at home with her and the baby.

All day she tried to forget that Brian had been so different. Her work usually would have engrossed her to the exclusion of all else. Surely there was enough to claim her attention. But ever, between her and the reports and plans she studied, came his face, and at times the memory that he had talked of his plans with Mollie King, and had said nothing of them to her, his wife.

At night she hurried home. Her aunt would go at eight o'clock. When she arrived at home and, as usual, went to look after the dinner, Rachel said:

"You sholy missed seein' dat soldier man, He?"

"What soldier man?"

"Dat frien' of Massa Brian. He sholy one fine man."

"Why didn't your friend stay to dinner, Brian?"

"I didn't ask him."

Tomorrow—Mollie King, Back From France, Telephones Brian.

MOTOR AIDS

If one or more of the lights do not light when turned on, but others do light, the trouble is due probably to a blown fuse, the bulb is burned out, it is loose in the socket or the open or ground wire from the lamp to the switch or the switch does not close properly. First try the bulb by making sure that it is firm in the socket and then place it in a lamp in place of a bulb that burns all right. If it does not light, the bulb must be renewed. If it does light the trouble is between the switch and the socket.

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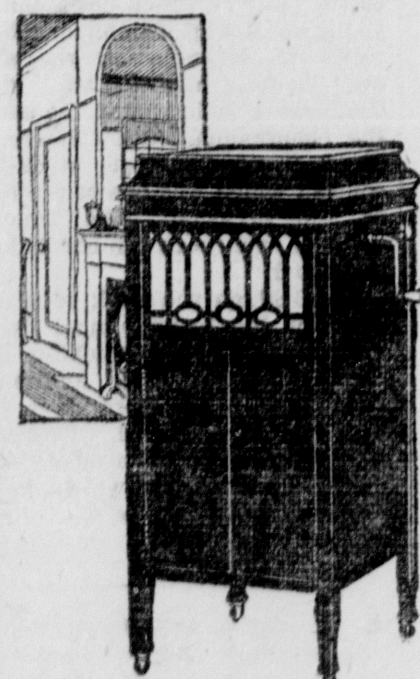
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Mrs. Ryall said that they had received no mail since last April, and letters which were written to her by Xenia people have been returned to the writers.

Everyday
Etiquette

"I met Alfred Brown this morning and he insisted upon paying my carfare," remarked Anna to her mother. "That was very rude," replied her mother. "If a man meets a woman accidentally she should be allowed to pay her own carfare, but if going to some function together, of course he should pay it."

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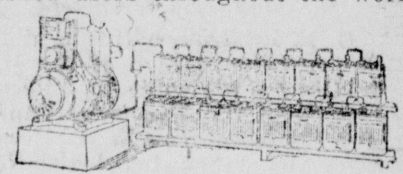
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during the rage of the "flu" may or may not be helpful to the public. three times this fall I have been attacked by "catching a cold" each time, instantly the sneezing started, I began taking Mentho-Laxene, and have not lost an hour in work or business, whereas in the past a neglected cold usually "layed me up" or finished with grip or bronchitis. Three times I checked a sick spell with your wonderful Mentho-Laxene."

Note: The above extract is quoted from a letter written by Mrs. Robert Burns, Suite 3, 1215 E. 24th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Probably thousands who already knew the great value of essence Mentho-Laxene have likewise checked and aborted colds that might, if neglected, have resulted in the prevalent influenza. "A stitch in time saves nine." Mentho-Laxene is a concentrated essence of eucalyptus, menthol, wild cherry and other virtuous expectorants and is laxative, tonic, antiseptic and expectorant to a high degree. What it has done for others, it should surely do for you. A small bottle makes a full pint of finished, unexcelled cold and cough syrup for the whole family. Full directions with each bottle.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER IS INTERESTING

City Health Officer, Dr. R. H. Grube has just submitted his annual report, covering the year 1918, to City Manager Riddle, a report of a year with considerably more than the average of disease, especially in epidemics.

The year began with an epidemic of small-pox just gaining headway and it ended with an epidemic of influenza hardly yet under control. Pneumonia in its various forms and typhoid fever were the most serious of the diseases prevalent during the year. Deaths outnumbered births, there being 206 deaths as compared with 170 births. Attaining to office during one of the most trying years that has faced the Health Department for some time, Dr. Grube expressed the duties of his office in a most satisfactory manner. The strenuous year made his duties most trying but he worked untiringly and much credit is due to him for the low percentage of deaths in comparison with the number of cases. The situation, especially this fall, called for drastic action. His report follows:

Mr. Kenyon Riddle,
City Manager.
Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my annual report as Health Officer for the year 1918.

The opening of the year found the city in the midst of an epidemic of small-pox of a mild type. There were at that time 11 houses under quarantine for this disease. Between the first of January and the first of April 122 houses were under quarantine with 17 persons affected. 46 of these families were given material relief as provided by law where it is necessary. Singular to say, there was not a single death from this disease. From April to September the city was nearly free from contagious diseases. Early in September typhoid fever of a severe type made its appearance and in all 45 cases were reported, of which 9 proved fatal. Early in October influenza accompanied in many cases by broncho-pneumonia, made its appearance. Owing to the overworked condition of the few physicians remaining in the city and the difficulty of discriminating between influenza and ordinary bronchitis, no effort was made to record the number of cases but a safe estimate would be that forty per cent of the people of the city were affected. There were 28 deaths from this cause, all of them terminating in broncho pneumonia. At the beginning of the epidemic all places of public gatherings—schools, churches, theatres, etc., were ordered closed and I take this opportunity to thank everybody concerned for their cheerful compliance with my orders. Of other contagious diseases there were 6 cases of scarlet fever with no deaths, and 5 cases of diphtheria with one death.

There occurred during the year 206 deaths. Of these 138 were white and 68 colored, 113 male and 93 female. The principal cause of death were: pneumonia of all kinds 59, 28 of these were complications of influenza; heart diseases of all kinds caused 39 deaths, apoplexy 15, tuberculosis of all forms 15, of these 12 were of lung infection. Violence caused 10 deaths, 4 of which were due to automobile accidents. There were born during the year 170 children, 137 white and 33 colored, 102 boys and 68 girls. Early in the year a modern sewage disposal plant was placed in commission and is giving highly satisfactory service.

I wish here to acknowledge my indebtedness to the medical profession of the city, the police department and especially Health Officer Wm. Ball, for their hearty and helpful assistance in handling the many difficult problems presenting themselves to the Health Department during the year 1918.

Respectfully,
R. H. GRUBE,
Health Officer.

Mrs. Austin's delicious Buckwheat cakes. Good, honest, three pound package—twenty-five cents.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly back-ache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

THEATERS

BIJOU
The hot flame of Spanish love forms the basis of the feature picture to be shown at the Bijou Theater Thursday. The attraction is a Theda Bara super-production, "Under the Yoke," one of the most interesting of the recent efforts of this star.

Playing the part of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Spanish grandee, who has settled in the Philippines, Miss Bara, it is said, portrays a type which is eminently suited to her ability. The story is laid in the Philippines during the early days of American occupation, and deals with the love of a Spanish girl for an American officer. Miss Bara has an excellent part which she portrays well. Albert Roscoe is the army officer.

ORPHIUM
"Winning Grandma" is the title of the newest Pathe play in which winsome baby Marie Osborne is starred, that comes to the Orphium Theatre Thursday.

The new play offers the clear and thoroughly unspoiled little girl screen star a fine opportunity for her talents. "Sunny, smiling Sammy," the cute little colored boy who has been appearing in recent Marie Osborne pictures is here again, and what he does to a perfectly good grand piano is enough to get a laugh out of a mummy. While there is a tangible plot element, the play is calculated to draw heavily from the great army of child lovers and it will afford this class of photo-play fans genuine satisfaction.

Edible Alarm Clock.
It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before he began the "exercises." "Na, na," said he, "I aye tak my tea better when my work is done. You can put the pan on and leave the door ajar, an' I'll draw to a close in the prayer when I hear the ham fizin'."

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RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Deep Sea Stuff.
He looked her out and asked her to sail the sea of matrimony with him. When she said O. K. (or words to that effect) they launched out with a little smack. A wave of color swept over her cheeks and her eyes swam in tears.

XENIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS RETAIN THEIR OLD OFFICIALS

No changes in their directorate or officers have been made by Xenia banks and savings associations for the current year.

The Xenia National and Citizens' National Bank held their annual elections Tuesday morning, and the Commercial and Savings bank's election was in progress Tuesday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Citizens' bank will organize Wednesday, but it is expected that the present officials of the bank will be re-elected. The board is composed of R. S. Kingsbury, H. L. Smith, George Gallo-way, R. D. Adair, S. B. LeSourd, Henry Fetz, M. L. Wolf.

The Xenia National re-elected the following board of directors: A. S. Frazer, George R. Kelly, George Little, John A. Nisbet, C. C. Shearer, D. M. Stewart, W. D. Wright. The reorganization meeting will take place Thursday.

The People's Building and Savings' Association will be served this year

by its old officers and directors: C. F. Howard, president, M. J. Hartley, vice-president, T. J. Kennedy, secretary, C. W. Whitmer, attorney, O. M. Whittington, treasurer; C. E. Abrogast, T. M. Moore, M. L. Wolf, C. W. Whitmer, George Cooper, John A. North, William F. Brennan, Dr. Eber Reynolds.

The Home Buildings and Savings association re-elected three directors, Charles A. Weaver, William Sutton and R. D. Adair. Other members of the board are: H. L. Smith, president; John W. Prugh, vice-president; S. B. LeSourd, secretary; A. S. Frazer, George M. Stiles and Judge Marcus Shoup.

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Let me sell your farm or town property for you.
LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness! Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WOODRUFF, 2819 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hutchison & Gibney's

JANUARY SALE!

Whether your immediate needs call for the purchase of their goods foresight and economy make it greatly to your advantage to anticipate future requirements.

There is no denying the fact that Home Store January Sales are replete with unequalled money saving features. The crowds which come daily are perhaps the best evidence of that. It's the annual clearance, the most important selling event of the year for you.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Yards of Silks and Wool Dress Goods at Lower Prices in January Sale.

\$2.00 Silk Messalines, all shades, 36 inches wide, January Sale \$1.59
\$2.00 Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, January sale \$1.64
\$2.00 Fancy 36 inch Silks, beautiful patterns, January Sale \$1.59
\$1.75 and \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods, all colors, January sale 85c

UNDERWEAR In January Clearance

\$1.25 Ladies Fleece Union Suits, January Sale .. 89c
\$2.00 Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, January Sale .. \$1.65
\$3.00 Ladies' White Wool Union Suits, January sale \$2.29
\$2.00 Men's Fleece Union Suits, January Sale ... \$1.59
Boys' and Girls' Fleece Union Suits, January Sale 89c

Waists Silk or Voile

\$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, January Sale \$2.89
\$6.00 and \$6.75 Georgette or Crepe Waists, all shades, January Sale \$4.89
\$1.00 White Voile Waists, January Sale 79c

January Sale of DOMESTICS

30c White Outing, good weight, January sale, yd. 20c
40c Outing Flannel, both light and dark, January sale, yard 27c
40c Percale, light or dark, 36 inches wide, January sale, yard 27c
25c Calicoes, light grounds figured, January Sale, yard 15c
30c Cambric Muslin, bleached 36 in. wide, January Sale, yard 20c
20c Bleached Union Crash, January Sale, yard 11c
35c All Linen Bleached or Brown Crash, January sale yard 22c
50c and 60c Art Cretonnes or denims, January sale yard 19c
30c—36 in. Silkalines, great values, January sale, yd 15c
50c Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36, January Sale, yard 29c
20% Discount Off on Our Entire Stock of Fancy Turkish Towels.

Miscellaneous Articles In January Clearance

\$50c Black Hose, both Misses' and Boys', broken lots, January sale 25c
\$4.00 Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Umbrellas, January sale \$2.95
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, January sale, \$1.95
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, yard \$1.89
\$2.00 Dark Percale Aprons, January Sale, 95c

Clearance of Wanted BEDDING

\$2.50 Krinkle White Bed Spread, large size, January sale \$1.69
\$2.50 Crochet White Bed Spread, January Sale .. \$1.89
\$4.00 Extra Size Crochet Bed Spread, January Sale at \$3.29
\$9.75 Wool Plaid Blankets, January Sale \$7.75

10% Discount on all Rugs, Draperies, Window Shades and Linoleums

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ALLEGES WIFE KEPT BUREAU DRAWER FULL OF GRASSHOPPERS

Louis G. Sturm, teacher of musical theory at the University of Cincinnati, who a number of years ago, made his home here, where he was associated with his brother, Bernard Sturm, was granted a decree of divorce from his second wife in Cincinnati, Monday. Sturm's first wife was a Xenia woman. The Enquirer of Tuesday carried the following story of the divorce:

Louis G. Sturm, Flat 5, West Moreland, Mason street, a teacher of musical theory at the College of Music, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Sturm, 1917 Auburn avenue, following a hearing in Domestic Relations Court yesterday.

Sturm alleged that his wife neglected her home and devoted her time to the maintenance of a number of cats. He alleged she fed the cats eggs when eggs cost seven cents each and that she purchased the best quality of cream for them. He also alleged she kept a bureau drawer full of grasshoppers, which annoyed other occupants of the house.

Mrs. Sturm denied his allegations and sought to have her husband's suit dismissed. She told the Court she feared if he obtained a divorce he would marry another woman.

"Until I suspected this I was willing for him to have a divorce," Mrs. Sturm said.

She told the Court she had four children by a former marriage. One

of them, Edgar Anascar Sturm, Dayton, Ohio, had been adopted by Sturm. He was a witness at the hearing yesterday. Mrs. Sturm admitted she had proposed mortgaging furniture to obtain this son's release when he was accused of being an enemy alien and threatened with internment proceedings at Dayton, O.

She said her two daughters by a former marriage are still in Germany. When questioned concerning another son, she said she declined to answer. Mrs. Sturm pointed to a black ribbon about her throat and said: "If the Court will promise not to reveal its contents, I am willing the Judge should read it."

Judge Hoffman did not request the presentation of the mysterious letter.

Sturm also alleged his wife drank paragon in large quantities, and that this medicine made her "dreamy." Mrs. Sturm denied this charge and alleged she had been in poor health and had been forced to use medicine frequently.

Mrs. Marie Pechot, 1316 Race St., testified she was engaged to clean the Sturm home, and that when she opened a bureau drawer a cat jumped out. She said the room was full of grasshoppers, and that Mrs. Sturm told her not to kill them, as they were "useful animals."

The couple were married in Germany in the fall of 1898. Mrs. Sturm alleged that she paid for her husband's musical education in Germany, and that she taught music for her marriage. Judge Hoffman announced he would grant a divorce, and would take under consideration the question of alimony.

"Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court the defendant in this case is entitled to alimony, but I wish to consider the matter carefully before making an award," the Court said.

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And Joe's Little Old Ford Rambled Right Along Home

Now comes the prize Ford story!

City Solicitor J. A. Finney, prominent local Ford enthusiast, is responsible for the newest episode of the grand old serial, "What Happened to Henry."

It was shortly after he left Cedarville, (which probably accounts for it), that the front tire of Mr. Finney's popular little machine suddenly went a. w. o. b., which in the lingo of the "dough-boy" means absent without leave.

But it was just as the little bus rolled into the environs of deal old Xenia that the attorney discovered his loss, the light from a street lamp disclosing the absence of any or all of the product that made Akron famous from one of his front wheels.

The advantages of a revival were seen in the manner in which Mr. Finney greeted his loss. He calmly surveyed the situation and then clanked on into town on the rim.

Just how he managed to travel the Columbus pike on the rim with every bump registering on his spinal column, and still not miss the tire—well that is truly a matter for conjecture.

SIXTY MEMBERS OF GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEET

About sixty members of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association and their guests, gathered around the festive board at the Grand Hotel at the annual meeting and banquet of the organization held Tuesday night.

An elaborate chicken dinner was served to the guests at 7:30 o'clock following which there was a program of speeches and a regular business meeting and election of officers. Interesting talks were delivered by Ben Seitzer, Dr. F. C. Adams, and Attorney B. F. Hershey of Dayton, Carl Keller, District Game Warden of Miamisburg and Rev. H. J. Jewett of this city.

Mr. Seitzer, who is an authority on the game laws, gave an interesting explanation of these laws. Dr. Adams, whose hobby is dogs, addressed his remarks on hunting dogs of all kinds. Mr. Hershey took for his subject sports in general and Mr. Keller also spoke generally on the subject. Rev. Jewett, an ardent bird man, delivered an interesting talk on ducks.

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BROOM SHOP CLOSED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF SUPERINTENDENT

The report of Superintendent J. J. Horn for the month of December was the most important item of a rather quiet regular meeting of the Work House Board held Tuesday morning.

The report showed that there were 29 male prisoners and three females in the Work House December 1, 35 males and one female received, 13 males and two females were discharged during the month and that on December 31, there were remaining in the "works" 51 males and two females, a total of 53 prisoners. Lindsay Reynolds, James Malone and George Haller escaped during the month while on outside work. All other prisoners who escaped during the year 1918 have been captured, however.

Owing to the disability of Superintendent Horn, who is suffering with typhoid fever, the broom shop only operated four and one-half days last month.

Receipts for the month amounted to \$637.33 for foreign prisoners and \$217.70 for local prisoners.

NEW IMPORTED CORN INSECT

Probably the worst crop insect that has ever been imported from Europe has recently made its appearance in eastern Massachusetts. This insect is the European Corn-stalk-borer.

It burrows within stalks and ears of corn, stems of oats, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, many weeds, and wild grasses. Corn is the chief host plant; one stalk harbors from 40 to 50 of the worms. It has spread over 325 square miles of land near Boston though the manner in which it came to this country is a mystery.

Should this insect reach the corn belt, or the cotton-growing section of the South, it would probably cause much injury. The only method of control is to burn during winter and spring, the infested stalks of corn and other host plants. In Massachusetts it is estimated that this can be done at a cost of \$10 per acre.

Congress will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 to be used in an effort to suppress this pest before it has spread westward into the corn belt.

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REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST TO XENIA PEOPLE

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church is still in progress. Other meetings last night somewhat interfered with the attendance, but a large attendance is expected this evening, when Evangelist Harney expects to preach a sermon of very special importance.

The people are talking the revival in the streets, in the places of business, and in the homes. Many people are being greatly helped. But the meeting is only begun. The next 10 days will witness an awakening of the community. Every Christian should be interested and help by prayer, attendance and personal work.

The message of Mr. Harney last night was based on the story of the barren fig tree. He showed how responsible all are to bear fruit for God and that every life must come under the judgment of God for the use of the talents and opportunities God has given. God will give the grace, if each one of us will consecrate our lives to His service. But a barren life defeats the very purpose of God, and like the barren fig tree, is a hindrance and obstruction to the kingdom of God. Mothers and fathers get in the way of their children, and God will bring them into judgment for it. But God delights in those who bear the fruits of grace, and every tree is known by its fruits.

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18 words	1.87	3.75	5.62	7.50	9.37	11.25	13.12	15.00	16.87	18.75
24 words	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00
30 words	3.12	6.25	9.37	12.50	15.62	18.75	21.87	25.00	28.12	31.25
36 words	3.75	7.50	11.25	15.00	18.75	22.50	26.25	30.00	33.75	37.50
42 words	4.37	8.75	13.12	17.50	21.87	26.25	30.62	35.00	39.37	43.75
48 words	5.00	10.00	15.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	35.00	40.00	45.00	50.00
54 words	5.62	11.25	16.87	22.50	28.12	33.75	39.37	45.00	50.62	56.25
60 words	6.25	12.50	18.75	25.00	31.25	37.50	43.75	50.00	56.25	62.50
66 words	6.87	13.75	20.62	27.50	34.37	40.62	46.87	53.12	59.37	65.62
72 words	7.50	15.00	22.50	30.00	37.50	45.00	52.50	60.00	67.50	75.00
78 words	8.12	16.25	24.37	32.50	40.62	48.75	56.87	65.00	73.12	81.25
84 words	8.75	17.50	26.25	35.00	43.75	52.50	61.25	70.00	78.75	87.50
90 words	9.37	18.75	28.12	37.50	46.87	56.25	65.62	75.00	84.37	93.75

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Classified page closes at 11 a. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—White wood bed with springs and mattress. For quick sale \$5.00. 408 So. Detroit. Bell 29-R.
FOR SALE—Good property. A good investment. Call Bell phone 618-W.
FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow 4 years old, with fine heifer calf by side. P. H. Macchard, 2 miles east, near Jackson town pike.
FOR SALE—Young brood sow with five pigs. Bell 1012-R-5.
FOR SALE—1916 Oakland Six touring car in fine running order. \$450. Bell phone 13-K or address Wm. Copey, Spring Valley, O.
FOR SALE—A square piano in good condition. Bell phone 416-W.
FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1915 model. All new tires. Bell 651-R.
FOR SALE—35 head of young ewes in good shape. \$12 per head. Homer Snavely, Yellow Springs. Bell phone 1-16.
EXCELLENT SEED CORN—Yellow, from home grown seed. Produced 80 bu. per acre this year. \$3.50 per bu. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, O. Bell phone 353 Clifton, Exchange. 1-23.
FOR SALE—Will have car of good solid ear corn in our yard within a few days. The Wilson Eng. & Ont. Co.
FOR SALE—Home or investment property. 1200 sq. ft. land near Hoover & Allison Co. Could be arranged for two families. Priced to sell. R. R. Grieve, Bell phone 874-R.
FOR SALE—Poland China brood sow. 239 N. West street. 561-W. 1-15.
FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull 8 months old. D. B. Elam. Bell phone 1018-R-1.
FOR SALE—Overland touring car. Only run 4000 miles. Paint good. 32 new. In A-1 shape. Tires fine. Cheap. Smith Garage. 1-15.
FOR SALE—250 egg incubator good as new. Citizens phone 31-822. 1-15.
FOR SALE—Ladies coat. Thornhill Ave., first house from South Detroit street.
FOR SALE OR RENT—65 acre improved stock or dairy farm. C. C. Turner, Wilberforce. Citizens phone 8-807 or Bell 4008-R-2. 1-16.
FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearlings, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson. 561-W-3 Bell. 1-16.
FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Phol second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-514.

REAL ESTATE

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, \$110 per acre. D. McConnell, agent. Xenia, Ohio, Atlas Hotel.
HOUSE of six room for sale. \$50 cash, balance ten dollars monthly. Harbison, Allen Building, Xenia. Both phones.
REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbison, 9-1114.
TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-114.
MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO Painting, tops repaired and curtain lights sewed on. David Sides, over Pifer's Garage. 1-22.
HORSES, heavy and light to let out for their feed. Ask particulars. John T. Harbison, Allen Bldg. Both phones.
HARNESS, Shoes, Bicycles and umbrellas repaired. Second hand stoves and harness for sale at Holstein's, 116 South Detroit St. 1-17.
ROOM TO RENT—Furnished, 101 Rogers St. Citizens 217-Black. 1-16.
NOTICE—FOR FARMERS—Will do your butchering at your farm. Truesdale, the butcher. Cedarville, O. Home phone 129. 1-15.
JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners' highest approval. Call Bell phone 72-P Bellbrook, O. 1-20.
FISHBACK'S New and Second-Hand Store. 435 E. 63rd St. 2nd floor. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone 2-134.
DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-2414.
WANTED

WANTED—A thousand head of chickens at once. Highest prices paid. Call H. E. Schmidt. 1-18.
WANTED—Greene County agent to represent New World Wagon and Roosevelt Historic. Agents making \$19 up daily. Call Grand Hotel, January 21, only. A. J. Jasper. 1-17.
WANTED—Five or six room modern house, centrally located. Inquire Moser's Shoe Store. 1-16.
WANTED—To borrow, from \$500 to \$1,000, 8 per cent annually, payable quarterly. Good security furnished. Address Box 102, Zanesville, O. 1-17.

Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay out of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. As soon as you can tell us about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 21 9:30 a. m. at Tobias farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Bellbrook, 3 mi. southeast of Beaverbrook—3 horses, 7 head cattle, farm implements, harness, feed, etc. Earl Koogler, Auct. (Lunch). N. C. MRS. MARGARET HIGGINS.

PUBLIC SALE—January 18th, at 10 a. m. at my residence 1 mile south of Yellow Springs, on the S. & X. at Hyde's crossing, 11 horses, 21 cattle, 90 Poland China hogs, 15 sheep, farming implements, harness, feed and grain. Titus, Wallace, Grieves, Aucts. N. C. L. D. WELCH.

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds in these days of automobiles the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps into his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when at an advertised sale. He is advised you have not, properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Jan. 16th, at 10 o'clock at my farm 1 mile south of Yellow Springs on traction, 11 horses, 21 cattle, 20 hogs, 15 sheep. Entire lot of implements—corn, hay, baked stoves, feed, seed corn, clover seed. Col. Titus, Wallace & Grieves, Aucts. N. C. 1-15 L. D. WELCH.

PUBLIC SALE—AT my farm on the Hook road 7 mi. southeast of Xenia and 6 miles south of Jamestown, Wednesday, February 5th at 10 a. m. 5 horses, 3 cattle, 4 hogs, 15 pigs, implements corn, hay, fodder, household goods, Grieve, Auctioneer. C. H. Bales, Clerk. N. C. 1-15 L. E. SMITH.

AUCTIONEERS

Who conduct Public Sales in and around Greene County:

Harry Kennon, Cedarville, O.
Col. Meade, Springfield, O.
Titus Bros., So. Charleston, O.
Mouk & Walker, Celina, O.
Wm. Mills, New Burlington, O.
R. R. Grieve, Xenia, O.
Koogler Bros., R. T. Xenia.
S. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville.
W. F. Smith, Davies Bldg., Dayton.
Carl Taylor, R. D. Jamestown.
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville.
Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. T. Xenia.
Lester Shoup, R. S. Dayton.
Jesse Stanley, R. D. Waynesville.
W. Sears, Waynesville.
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville.
A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O.
Frank Morale, R. D. Jamestown.
E. C. Sessler, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. S. Cedarville, O.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Ladies black leather handbag at D. S. Clark's barn Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., when passengers were transferred. Liberal reward if returned to Harry D. Smith's law office.

FOUND—Automobile crank on East Main street Monday morning. Party may have same by calling at Fletcher's saloon.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern apartment on Collier St. Bell phone 561-R. 1-15.

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bu.	\$1.50
Oats, per bushel	70c
Wheat per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.40
Baled Timothy Hay	\$25.00
Mixed Hay	\$24.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$18.00
Straw	\$8.00
Eggs, wholesale	45c
Eggs, retail	50c
Butter, retail	70c
Oleomargarine, retail	40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	35c
Spring chickens, wholesale	21c
Spring chickens, retail	25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faurknur & St. John.

HOGS.
Hogs, 165 lbs. up \$16.25
Light hogs \$12.00-15.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE.
Stags \$15.00@12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$1.50@5.50
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Murlen Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS.
Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$11.00

CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$8.00-8.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Lambs \$12.00@14.00
Sheep \$5.00@10.00

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.30.
New Corn—\$2.10 per cwt.
Oats—70c per bu.
Rye—\$1.40 per bu.

HOGS

Hogs—Receipts 4 cars. Market steady.
Choice heavies \$17.25@17.35
Select butchers and packers \$17.25@17.35
Heavy Yorkers \$17.25@17.35
Light Yorkers \$15.00@15.50
Pigs \$14.00@15.00
Choice fat sows \$15.50@16.00
Common to fair sows \$15.00@15.50
Stags \$14.00

CATTLE

Cattle—Receipts 8 cars. Market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$13.00@14.50
Good to choice butch. \$12.00@13.50
Fair to medium butch. \$10.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair to good heifers \$8.00@9.00
Fair to good fat cows \$7.00@8.00
Choice to fat cows \$9.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.50@7.00
Butcher bulls \$9.50@10.50
Bologna bulls \$8.00@9.00
Calves \$10.00@17.00
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light. Market steady.
Sheep \$6.00@9.00
Lambs \$10.00@12.00

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Newton Berryhill, deceased.
Howard F. Berryhill and Walker Austin have been appointed and qualified as Administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Newton Berryhill, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th day of January A. D. 1919.
J. Carl Marshall, Probate Judge of said County. advt-8,15,22

Whence the Red in Flags.

The actual defenders of the red flag do not know or have forgotten that red was formerly the color of the church militant, and also of royalty until the epoch when Henry VI, king of England, took the title of king of France. Then red came to be considered as an imitator color in France and was replaced by white, which in its turn was given up by the English. The red flag was displayed by the Catholic troops of Charles IX and Henry III, while the flags of the Protestants were white.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 382	
Report of condition of the Commercial & Savings Bank Co., at Xenia, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business, December 31, 1918.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 101,194.03
Loans on Collateral	11,260.00
Other Loans and Discounts	140,799.87
Overdrafts	395.79
U. S. Bonds and Securities not included in Reserve	53,800.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds not included in Reserve	98,182.88
Premium on Bonds and Securities	1,294.20
Furniture and Fixtures	6,660.00
Due from Reserve Banks	100,747.79
Exchanges for clearing	3,562.41
Cash in Vault (Items 18-19-20-21)	44,936.49
TOTAL	\$562,207.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,456.91
Deposits subject to check (Items 34-35)	319,356.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,783.34
Savings Deposits	101,364.37
	497,250.55
TOTAL	\$562,207.46

State of Ohio, County of Greene ss:
I, C. L. Babb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, 1919.
J. A. FINNEY, Notary Public.

BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2902.	
Report of condition of the Xenia National Bank, at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 308,705.54
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	308,705.54
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	90,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	130,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	
Liberty Loan Bonds—2 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	60,150.00
Liberty Loan Bonds—4 1/2 per cent, actually made on Liberty Loan Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan owned	9,200.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	72,300.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S. bonds	72,300.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unimproved	12,000.00
Equity in banking house	12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	75,418.01
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	637,573.35
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)	3,927.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	9,946.57
Total of items 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100	650,547.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury and due from Treasury	1,675.30
Interest earned but not collected—approximate	4,500.00
Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	800.00
TOTAL	\$1,336,967.65
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	70,000.49
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	2,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding	90,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks	236.97
Total of items 32 and 33	236.97
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	911,183.97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	92,859.92
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 24, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	1,004,043.89
Liabilities other than those above listed—net amounts made by customers (other than Liberty Loan Bonds)	17,823.99
TOTAL	\$1,336,967.65

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:
I, Jno. A. Nisbet, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1919.
HARRY D. SMITH, Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
GEORGE LITTLE,
D. M. STOWART,
C. C. SHEARER,
Directors.

CLIFTON

Miss Olive Coe is teaching the 1st grade of our school in place of Miss Fry, resigned.

The Presbyterian congregation is holding services in the K. of P. Hall while the heating plant of their church is being repaired.

Burial of Flossie Crindle, aged twenty years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Grindle, of Springfield, was made in the Clifton cemetery, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Confar has been seriously ill with sciatic rheumatism. At the Presbyterian congregational meeting held January 8th, Mr. James Swaby was re-elected treasurer, and Mr. Albert Anderson was chosen trustee to succeed H. F. Corry.

The United Presbyterian church combined their annual congregational meeting with an oyster supper and social, at the parsonage, the evening of January 10th.

Mr. Newton Dailey returned Saturday from Columbus where he suffered an operation for gallstones.

Miss Olive Northup entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon. The occasion was the announcement of the coming marriage in February, of Miss Ellen Estle and Mr. Orville Shaw, prominent young people of the community.

Mr. Dale White of Chester, South Carolina, who is studying at Xenia, Theological Seminary, spent the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. White. For eight months Mr. White was a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., but later enlisted in the army and recently received his discharge from the officers' training school at Camp Grant.

The Community Club at their meeting Monday night elected the following officers: president, Alfred Swaby; vice presidents, Fred Estle and W. C. Rife; secretary, Rev. Moore; treasurer, Elder Corry; director, H. R. Corry. A large crowd was present and after the business listed with great interest to an address from Rev. Geo. Macaulay of Xenia, who spoke on his experiences as Y. secretary in France. He was received with much enthusiasm.

Vegetable Diet.

A well-balanced diet does not necessarily mean meat. The leaf vegetables, like cabbage, spinach, celery, onions, etc., are now in their prime, and should be used as the basis of a number of appetizing dishes. Supplemented as they can be by a liberal allowance of milk, cereals and a limited number of eggs, the proper food values are fully maintained.

NEW RECORDS FOR YOUR TALKING MACHINE

The greatest song of the great war was not a war song at all. In fact it was written long years before the war broke out. But the exquisitely tender sentiment of its wonderful words and the marvelous melody of its haunting refrain made "The Long, Long Trail" the most popular of thousands and thousands of songs that were sung during the past three years. Many artists have sung it, many quarterettes have harmonized it—from lusty doughboys over there to vaudeville teams along Broadway. But it has remained for Riccardo Stracciari to make the supreme rendition of this immortal melody. On a new Columbia record, out this month, you can hear the great baritone of the Metropolitan Opera sing "There's a Long, Long Trail" with the vibrant, rich, blended feeling that only Stracciari can put into a song. The Columbia excellent quartette comes in with superb harmony in the chorus. This is a great record—beautiful to hear and valuable to preserve as a souvenir of the great war.

Young Johnny Dunn went to fight the Hun—which he did to the queen's taste. Johnny was wounded after killing more Germans than he could tell; Johnny has been ministered unto by more Red Cross nurses than any one man, no matter how much of a hero, would have a right to be. But Johnny "Ain't Got Weary Yet." That's the name of "one of the snappiest, catchiest popular song hits of the day. Arthur Fields and the Peerless Quartette sing it on one of the new Columbia records with an equally catchy ditty on the back which goes by the wonderful title of "Would You Rather be a Colonel With an Eagle on Your Shoulder, or a Private With a Chicken on Your Knee?"



Mrs. Jones Tells How PEPSINCO Helped Her Stomach!

I just suffered everything. Nothing agreed with me at all. A few minutes after eating I had pain, sourness and as a rule would belch bad tasting stuff.
I tried doctors; I tried medicines; all without effect. Pepsinco was recommended.

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THURSDAY
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EVER ALERT TO SERVE YOU, WE ARE OFFERING OUR STOCK AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. ONLY BY SEEING THE MERCHANDISE CAN YOU REALIZE THE PHENOMENAL VALUES WHICH WE HAVE ASSEMBLED FOR QUICK DISPOSAL.

SILK DRESSES

\$16.50 Silk Dresses	\$9.95
\$25.00 Silk Dresses	\$14.95
\$29.75 Silk Dresses	\$19.75
\$15.00 Serge Dresses	\$9.95
\$19.75 Serge Dresses	\$14.95
\$27.50 Serge Dresses	\$19.75
\$35.00 Serge Dress	\$24.75

DRESS SKIRTS OF SILK AND WOOL

\$5.95 Striped Satin Skirts	\$4.95
\$19.75 Satin Skirts	\$14.95
\$16.50 Satin Skirts	\$12.75
\$10.00 Satin Skirts	\$7.95
\$8.00 Satin Skirts	\$5.95
\$15.00 Poplin Skirts	\$12.50
\$6.50 Poplin Skirts	\$5.45
\$5.95 Poplin Skirts	\$3.95
\$7.50 Skirts in stouts	\$6.45
\$8.50 Skirts in stouts	\$6.96
\$3.95 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$2.95
\$4.95 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$3.95
\$7.50 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$5.95
\$10.00 Tussah Silk Skirts	\$6.96
\$6.00 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$3.95
\$6.75 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$4.95
\$10.00 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$7.95
\$7.96 Serge Skirts	\$6.96

SILK PETTICOATS

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, all new colors	\$4.49
\$3.95 Silk Petticoats	\$3.49

KIMONAS

\$7.95 Silk Kimona	\$5.95
\$6.00 Silk Kimona	\$4.95

LINENS REDUCED

Our Pattern Cloths were purchased before the advance in price and they are marked according to the old price standards. You will find REAL SAVINGS in our linen Department.
60 inch Mercerized Damask, 69c value, special50c

WHITE GOODS

36 inch fancy voiles in plaids and stripe effects, values up to 59c, sale price29c
27 inch Mercerized Poplin in all colors, 59c values, sale price44c



Radical Reductions in Force on Women's and Children's COATS and SUITS

WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS

In Stouts up to size 50 and Regular Sizes	
\$25.00 Plush Coats	\$15.95
\$35.00 Plush Coats	\$19.75
\$50.00 Plush Coats	\$35.00
\$55.00 Velour Coats	\$35.00

CLOTH COATS

\$16.50 Cloth Coats	\$9.95
\$27.50 Cloth Coats	\$14.95
\$37.50 Cloth Coats	\$19.75
\$39.50 Cloth Coats	\$24.75
\$42.50 Cloth Coats	\$29.75
0 Cloth Coats	\$32.50
\$65.00 Cloth Coats	\$45.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Colored Winter Coats in Cloth, Pom Poms, Velvets and Corduroy, sizes 4 to 14 Years.

HALF PRICE

SUITS

\$69.75 Fur Trimmed Suits	\$32.50
\$35.00 Tailored Suits	\$19.75
\$39.75 Tailored Suits	24.75
\$50.00 Tailored Suits	\$32.50

FURS

Just a glance at these striking reductions will cause you to realize this is our greatest value-giving event.

\$25.00 Hudson Seal Scarf	\$12.75
\$37.50 Hudson Seal Stole	\$24.75
\$75.00 Taupe Fox Set	\$49.50
\$32.50 Fox Scarf	\$19.75
\$35.00 Black Fox Scarf	\$22.50
\$37.50 Black Fox Scarf	\$24.95
\$37.50 Black Lynx Scarf	\$29.75
\$19.75 Wolf Scarf	\$11.50
\$25.00 Wolf Scarf	\$12.75
\$15.00 Poret Wolf Scarf	\$9.95
\$12.50 Black Crepe	\$9.95
\$10.00 Misses Set	\$4.95

MUFFS

\$25.00 Hudson Seal Muffs in Melon and Canteen shapes	\$14.95
\$35.00 Genuine Mole Melon Muffs	\$19.75
\$29.75 Fox Muff	\$19.75
\$25.00 Black Lynx Muff	\$19.75
\$19.75 Black Lynx Muff	\$9.95
\$17.50 Nutria Muff	\$11.75
\$20.00 Nutria Muffs Canteen shape	\$12.75
\$19.50 Raccoon Muffs	\$12.75
\$20.00 Taupe Wolf Muffs	\$9.95
\$6.50 Black Coney Muffs	\$5.95
\$5.95 Black Coney Muffs	\$3.95

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES—HALF PRICE

Marked at a price that fits every purse and that insures quality.
\$3.95 Children's dresses\$1.99
\$5.95 Children's dresses\$2.98

A GREAT OFFERING OF DRESS FABRICS

36 in. Messaline in plain colors, such as navy blue, copenhagen, wisteria, green, silver grey, brown and taupe, \$2.00 value, sale price\$1.39
36 in. Taffeta and Messaline in fancy stripes, and plaids, \$2.00 to \$2.25 values, sale price\$1.49
One lot of assorted plain taffetas, 36 inches wide, values up to \$1.75, sale price\$1.19
36 and 40 inch Silk Crepe de Chine, all new and a beautiful assortment of colors, \$2.00 values, sale price\$1.59

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Special sale prices will prevail throughout the entire dress goods department.

36 inch Cotton Warp Serges, assorted colors values up to 75c, Sale price39c
36 inch Silk and Wool Crepe Faille, a fine cloth in a good assortment of colors, \$1.50 value, sale price95c

CLEARANCE

BEDDING AT CLEARING PRICES

BED SPREADS

\$3.00 Bed Spreads, sale	\$2.29
\$3.25 Bed Spreads, sale	\$2.49
\$3.75 Bed Spreads sale	\$2.79
\$4.25 Bed Spreads, sale	\$3.29
\$4.50 Bed Spreads, sale	\$3.59
\$5.00 Bed Spreads, sale	\$4.09

Special 50c Value Pillow Cases, 45x36, sale price35c

BLANKETS

\$2.95 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$1.89
\$3.75 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$3.19
\$4.00 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$3.49



\$8.00 Plaid Wool finish blankets	\$6.79
\$5.50 Plaid Wool Finish Blankets	\$4.89
\$10.00 White Wool Blankets	\$8.89
\$10.95 White Wool Blankets	\$9.19
\$8.00 White Wool Finish Blankets	\$7.19

COMFORTS

\$2.25 Comforts, sale price	\$1.69
\$3.00 Comforts, sale price	\$2.19

DRAPERY BARGAINS

\$1.00 heavy Tanestry Effects	79c
75c Repps and Taffetas	63c
50c Cretonnes, sale price	39c
75c Plain shade Brocades and Madras	59c
35c Figured Silkoline	27c
59c Art Ticking, sale price	45c
35c Fancy Sateen	29c

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL

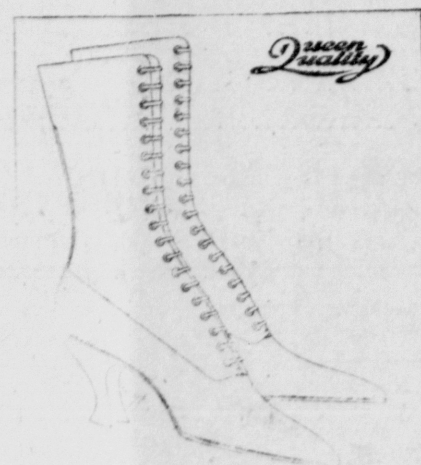
25c value with colored embroidery corner slightly soiled, sale price	15c
50c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled	25c
75c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled	35c

CLEARING PRICES ON SHOES

Better Shoes

Many of the shoes on sale are the same as the cut shown at

\$3.95 and \$5.95



Better Fitted

All Gray Kid and Field Mouse Kid, Pearl Grey Kid, Black kid at

\$6.95 and \$7.65

One lot Brown lace boots, broken sizes, values up to \$10.00, sale price	\$6.95
One lot all Gray and all Field Mouse Kid Lace Boots, \$10.00 values, sale price	\$6.95
One lot Pearl Grey Kid lace Boots, low heel, \$10.00 values, sale price	\$5.95
One lot Gray Buckskin Lace Boots, \$11.00 Value, Sale price	\$6.95
One lot all black kid lace boots, \$10.00 value, sale price	\$6.95
One lot Patent and Dull Button Boots, \$5.00 values	\$2.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.

Misses' Patent Kid top Button, Misses' Cloth Top Button, Misses' Calf, Lace Hi-top	
\$35.0 values, sale price	\$2.95
Children's Patent Dull and cloth top button, Children's calf lace shoes, \$3.00 values	
sale price	\$2.45
One lot children's Vici Kid Button Patent Tip turn sole, sizes 5 1-2 to 8 sale price	\$1.75

DOMESTICS AT CLEARING PRICES

35c Plaid Dress Gingham, sale price	25c
\$1.50 Light percale dress aprons	\$1.19
\$1.79 Dark Percale Dress aprons	\$1.39
15c Bleached Sebago Toweling	11c
25c White Lily crash	19c
29c Bell in Hand Brown crash	23c
29c No. 7060 Bleach Crash	23c
29c Old Erin Bleached Union Crash	23c
29c No. 9110 Brown Union Crash	23c
29c Outing Flannels Light Patterns	19c
35c Outing Flannels Dark Patterns	25c

BLOUSES

Of every description which can not be duplicated at these prices.

\$3.50 White Georgette Blouses	\$1.95
\$5.00 Dark Georgette Blouses	\$3.95
\$5.00 New Georgette Blouses	\$4.49
\$5.00 New Crepe de Chine Blouses	\$4.49
\$5.95 New Crepe de Chine Blouses	\$5.35
\$3.95 New Tub Silk Waists	\$3.49
\$1.00 White Voile Waists	89c
\$1.95 White Voile Waists	\$1.49
\$2.50 Middies, best quality	\$1.95



CLEARANCE OF MILLINERY

Scores of becoming, desirable, winter hats at a small part of their former prices.

Women's Trimmed Hats, Values up to \$7.50. Sale prices **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Velvet Untrimmed Hats, values up to \$5.00, sale price95c
Misses trimmed velvet hats, values to \$3.50 sale price 95c
Children's Trimmed Hats, values up to \$3.95, sale price, .69c
Feather, Flowers, Ostrich and Ornaments marked at **HALF PRICE.**

KNIT GOODS

Women's Wool Sweaters, \$8.00 to \$10 values, sale price . . . \$4.95
Misses' Wool Sweaters, \$5.00 and \$5.95 values, sale price \$3.95
Women's Fleece Union Suits, values up to \$1.75, sale price \$1.
Women's Wool Union Suits, all styles and sizes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, sale price\$1.95
Boys and Girls Wool Union Suits, values up to \$2.50, all sizes, sale price\$1.25
Children's Toques, values up to 50c, sale price25c

EMBROIDERY SPECIAL

25c and 35c Organdie Edges, Sale Price	15c
25c and 35c Embroidery Insertion, Sale price	15c
10c and 15c Embroidery Insertion, Sale price	5c

SALES

Jobe Brothers Company